

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>Mail Stop AMENDMENT</b>
Ruedi Hess	)	Group Art Unit: 3765
Application No.: 10/591,254	)	Examiner: Shaun R. Hurley
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For: ROPE-LIKE STRUCTURE	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2009, the period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: